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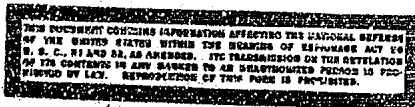CD NO.

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PROGRESS AT BULGARIAN HIGH-VOLTAGE PLANT

The workers of the "Vasil Kolarov" High-Voltage Plant are making consider-able progress in producing complex electrical machines, such as transformers, electric motors, and combined high- and low tension apparatus.

In the past, transformers in Bulgaria were produced in small quantities with a capacity up to 500 kilowatts; today huge transformers weighing tens of tons, with capacity of several kilovolt-amperes each, are produced by the above plant.

On the third floor of the administration building of the plant is the designing bureau and the departments for transformers, electrodynamic machines, high- and low-tension apparatus, heating appliances, and electric stoves.

The transformer department is headed by Engr Nikolay Beshkov, Dimitrov Prize Laureate. His chief aides are Engineers P. Kyul'ovski, D. Raychev, D. Kovachev and A. Vulchev.

Recently the designers completed the blueprints of a 7-ton transformer with a capacity of 5,600 kilovolt-amperes. Production of the transformer has already begun.

The transformer room contains dozens of finished transformers with a capacity of 1,000, 2,000, and 3,200 kilovolt-amperes.

The workers of the "Vasil Kolarov" Plant will soon begin the development of a series of new and even bigger transformers with capacities of 10,000, 12,500, 18,000 and 20,000 kilovolt-amperes.

The chief director of the plant is Nako Shopov, the party secretary is Mladen Mladenov, and chairman of the plant trade union committee is G. Nikolov.

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